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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

MORELLI TAYLOR SPORTFISHING &
MARINE SUPPLY, LLC, a California
Limited Liability Company d.b.a. LEO'S
SPORTFISHING,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAN ROBIN CATALANO, an individual,
in personam, Unnamed Sailing Vessel, Hull
#CFZ0237TC700 & CF #0237TP, *in rem*,
and Does 1-100, inclusive

Defendants.

Case No.: C07-04947

**DECLARATION OF DON
KINNAMON IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
VACATE ORDER OF ARREST OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, TO SET THE
AMOUNT OF SECURITY FOR
RELEASE OF THE VESSEL**

**Date: October 11, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Courtroom: 8, 4th Floor
Hon. James Ware**

I, DON KINNAMON, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently the Senior Deputy Harbormaster for Santa Cruz Harbor and have been so since 2001. Prior to 2001 I was a Deputy Harbormaster since 1990. As Senior Deputy Harbormaster, I work at the Santa Cruz Harbor four days a week, 10 hours per day. My duties include enforcing law and order at the Harbor, conducting search and rescue operations, and attending to the administrative duties of the Harbor, including coordinating visitor berthing for transient (visiting) vessels. The matters set forth below are based upon my own personal knowledge and observation. If called to testify, I could

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- 1 and would competently testify to the statements made below.
- 2 2. On or about April 19, 2007, in my official capacity as the Senior Deputy Harbormaster, I
- 3 observed the vessel at issue in this case being put into the water at Santa Cruz Harbor. I
- 4 was present and observed the vessel being unloaded from a truck and placed into the
- 5 water at the Aquarius Boatworks, a boatyard located at the middle of Santa Cruz Harbor.
- 6 3. At the time the vessel was put into the water, the vessel's owner, Dan Catalano, requested
- 7 that the Harbormaster assist in moving the vessel from the boatyard to the visitor's dock
- 8 (where it could be temporarily berthed) because the vessel was inoperable and could not
- 9 move under its own power. The Harbormaster agreed and I helped tow the vessel from
- 10 the boatyard approximately 200 to 300 yards to the visitor's dock with the help of the
- 11 harbormaster, Larry White, and another Deputy, using the Harbormaster's patrol boat.
- 12 4. Since the vessel has been in the Harbor, I have seen work done topside and below decks
- 13 and I have never seen the vessel move under its own power, either by sail or by motor. In
- 14 approximately the middle of August, 2007, Mr. Catalano again requested a tow from the
- 15 Harbormaster to move his vessel to another dock within the Harbor because the vessel
- 16 could not move on its own. And, again in September, 2007, because the vessel still
- 17 couldn't move on its own, the vessel was towed by the Harbormaster from its current
- 18 location to and from either "D" or "E" dock (I can't remember which) where it had masts
- 19 and rigging installed.
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21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the

22 United States that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration was executed on

23 October 10, 2007, at Santa Cruz, California.

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